

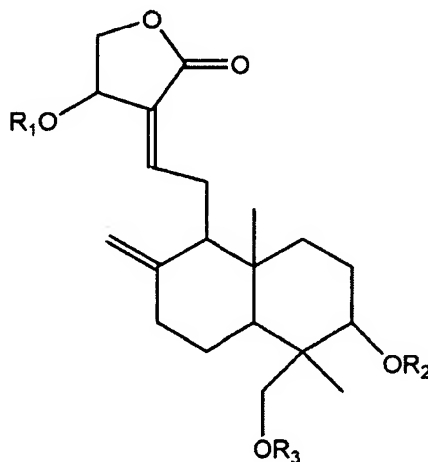
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, or listings, of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

1-42. (cancelled)

43. (Currently amended) A method for ~~treating~~ ~~reducing the appearance of~~ wrinkles and/or fine lines comprising topically applying to an affected area of the skin an effective amount of a composition having a cosmetically acceptable carrier and a compound selected from the group consisting of andrographolide and its derivatives of the formula:



wherein R₁, R₂ and R₃ can independently represent hydrogen, acyl, phenyl, mono- or polyphosphate, mono- or polysulfate, glycosyl, cyclic or acyclic alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl, wherein said phosphate or sulfate derivatives may be in the form of free acids or as salts with counter-cations selected from the group consisting of lithium, sodium, potassium, ammonium, magnesium, strontium and barium.

44-61. (Cancelled)